

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following claims:

2. (New) A system for relocating elements in a storage library, the library comprising a plurality of horizontal arrays of storage cells, at least one media cartridge player and at least one picker mechanism that moves along the horizontal arrays and can mount cartridges from storage cells into the cartridge player and dismount cartridges from the cartridge player into storage cells, wherein the plurality of horizontal arrays are grouped into separate enclosures containing at least one horizontal array apiece, the system comprising:

at least one continuous guide rail that includes:

intra-enclosure segments that run across the widths of the enclosures and

intersect the horizontal storage arrays; and

inter-enclosure segments that run between the enclosures;

at least one motorized tray that carries cartridges along the continuous guide rail, wherein the motorized tray moves through cartridge access ports when passing into and out of the enclosures, and wherein the picker mechanism can add and remove cartridges from the motorized tray.

3. (New) The system according to claim 2, wherein the storage library further comprises a plurality of levels of horizontal arrays.

4. (New) The system according to claim 3, further comprising continuous guide rails for each level of horizontal arrays.

5. (New) The system according to claim 2, wherein the cartridge access ports can also be used for manually adding and removing components from the enclosures.